

SENATOR DE CAMP: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Senator Beutler moves to advance the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing on 606, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we'll move to 606A.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on 606A. Senator Labedz would move to suspend the rules to permit consideration of an amendment she would like to offer.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, Senator Labedz please. Say, Senator Labedz, would you allow me please to introduce some guests first. Senator Hall, in the south balcony, has 40 eighth graders from Marrs Junior High School in Omaha, accompanied by their teachers. Would you please stand and be recognized, all of you. Thank you for visiting us today. Thank you, Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the Legislature, I certainly don't want to take too much time, so I'm going to ask you to suspend the rules, which will require 30 votes. Senator DeCamp was gracious and kind enough to tell me that he is not going to need LB 606A. I visited with most of you personally, and 43 senators have signed this amendment besides myself. What we intend to do is strip 606A. If you will recall, LR 81, the resolution to accept the new state park land from the Nebraska Land Foundation also had a provision in there that the park would be named after Eugene T. Mahoney. After checking into it and getting an Attorney General's opinion, the Attorney General said that we could not do it with a resolution, that it required a bill. I was almost tempted to wait until January, but there are people out there, contributors, that are very anxious to contribute money to the Nebraska Land Foundation for the Eugene T. Mahoney Park. So many of you, yesterday, agreed with me that we should take 606A, and I will not give you at this time the merits or the advantages of having another state park. That already has been decided when LR 81 was passed and we accepted the land from the Nebraska Land Foundation. So I ask for a few more minutes of your time this morning away from Final Reading to accept